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NEWS SUMMARY.

Both houses of the General Assembly were in session, and among the measures considered were the State Debt question, the Kent Railroad bill and the bill in reference to the assignment of merchants, etc.—Dr. R. N. Sledd to deliver a lecture. Several Senate and House Committees met .- Forty-one deaths in Richmond last week. - Appropriation for the World's Fair considered by House Finance Committee. -Funeral of Mrs. Annie Skelton Miles takes place .- Y. M. C. A. convention adjourned .-Surreme Court of appeals was in session .--Grounds and Building Committee met. - Street Committee met .- The Methodist and Baptist Sunday-School Associations met on Sunday. Westmoreland Club elected officers .-- Mr. A. W. Archer's residence damaged by fire.

VERGINIA. Dr. W. O. Owen, of Lynchburg, died yesterday .- Jeff. Dooley has been taken from Lynchburg to BRoanoke to stand trial for murder .--The trial of Jack Prince will begin at Wytheville to-day. - Cary Crenshaw was painfully injured at Forest depot yesterday .- Warrants were issued for the arrest of seven men at Norton yesterday for selling whisky without State license. - The Lynchburg police force is to be increased.—The City Council of Danville perfected the tax bills for the fiscal year, bet ginning May 1st. yesterday. - The Danville Bible Society met in Danville yesterday .-Captain Jamss M. McDerman died near Danville Sunday .- Mr. John Bragg, living near Danville, also died .- The trial of Jeff Dooly, the murderer, began at Roanoke yesterday .--Major J. M. Kitgore, of Loudoun, will deliver a series of lectures before the Agriculture Society of Maryland .- Arrangements have been completed for the reception at Leesburg of the Grand Lodge of the Virginia Knights of Py-Mr. Charles M. Soudar died at Gordonsville Saturday .- Great mortality among the negroes of Gordonsville .- Marriage of Miss Olivia Mathews and Mr. F. A. Laffoon, of Lunenburg. - Death of Rev. Samuel D. Stanard, of Scott county. - There was a meeting in Petersburg of the Baptist Sunday-School Union Association. - Mr. O. B. Lufsey, who died from injuries received at the fire in New York in the Hotel Royal, was buried in Blandford cemetery, Petersburg.

NORTH CAROLINA. A heated municipal contest will take place in Winston to-day .- Miss Minnie Beard, of Kernersville, is dead .- The store-house of Houston & Medeoris, of Winston, collapsed yesterday .- Miss Carrie James, a student at the Salem Female Institute, died Sunday .- Maggie Conrad was convicted of killing her child at Winston yesterday.—Edward Shore was accidentally shot at Winston yesterday.—Mr. Gideon W. Crews, of Salem Chapel Township, is dead .- A man and woman by the name of Granger was arrested in Winston yesterday and held as suspicious characters .- A brilliant social was held in Raleigh last night .- The work on the new union passenger station at Raleigh has been averted .- The condition of Mrs. Sanderlin at Raleigh is somewhat improved. - The liquor license fight continues at

THE TIMES' exclusive report of the Terminal reorganization scheme is unquestionably correct .- John H. Inman denies the rumor that he is interested in a scheme to raise the price of cotton. - Senator Hill remains at Albany instead of going to Washington, and it is evidence that he is alarmed at the formidable opposition to his pocket convention.-Four new cases of typhus fever was discovered in New York vesterday and precautions are being taken to prevent diseased immigrants from landing .- There was a warm discussion at a meeting of Methodist ministers in New York yesterday over the historical correctness of the Bible .- Mrs. Mary Clements. who was buried in New York yesterday, was nearly one hundred and three years old .- The object of the St. Louis Alliance convention is to start a third party scheme.- New England is displeased with the Tariff bill before the House .- The Southern Presbyterian Church has decided to plant a mission in Korea----Admiral Sir Provo Wallis died in London Sunday .- The story of a remarkable rescue of a shipwrecked crew comes from St. Johns, N. B.—It is reported in Denver that Blaine can be induced to withdraw his declination .- Fire did \$30,000 damage at Memphis, Tenn., yesterday. - The Mitchell murder case was argued on a technical point in the Memphis court yesterday.

THE bill to gerrymander the State of Ohio in the interests of the Republican party which has just passed the House and now goes to the State Senate, is one of the finest examples of the kind which is to be found in the United States, A map of Ohio with the new congressional districts outlined presents a collection of salamanders—the animal whose figure suggested the association of its name with that Governor Gerry, of Massachusetts to represent the geographical manipulation for political purposes, for which we are in. debted to that official. If this system of gerrymandering Ohio is to be kept up by both parties as they in turn obtain possession of the Legislature of that State, the voters of the different congressional districts will find it difficult to follow the changes, so rapidly

Ms. Whichr's bill provides that no person shall put the price of an article up, and Mr. Sauuders' bill provides that no person shall put the price of an article down. Where is the poor dealer to stand between the two? Which shall it be, up or down, or shall the dealer be ground to powder in the middle?

THE NEW YORK CONTEST.

The spontaneous and formidable outburst of indignation which Senator Hill has encountered in New York has, it is reported, caused him considerable apprehension. He has just cause to feel alarmed, for he will find that he will have no royal road to the presidential nomination that he so much

In the factional contest now being waged in New York between the friends of Cleveland and Senator Hill the issue is plain; it is that of principle as opposed to political methods. Mr. Cleveland is the representative of pure Democratic principle engaged in warfare with machine methods. He has made no effort whatever to grasp the honor of becoming again the standard bearer of his party. He has already served his country as her Chief Executive and his record has become history. His worst enemies can find no flaw in his administration, and no man living can truthfully assert that he has ever proven false to a single pledge he has ever given, or to a single sentiment he has ever uttered. He fearlessly declares his principles, after he has carefully satisfied himself as to what is right, and when once they are declared he never swertes from them one iota to the right or left.

Mr. Hill, on the other hand, represents an entirely different school of politics. He believes in resorting to the machine method for capturing votes and accomplishing his ends, and acts on the principle that practical are far more powerful than sentimental politics. He believes in striking while the iron is hot: working the machine in his selfish interests while yet he has control of the lever, and having secured an advantage in pushing it for all it is worth. In a word, he is seeking to attain to the exalted office of President of the United States by dragging it through the mire of ordinary ward politics, and sneers at the idea of any man, even when aspiring to serve his country as her Chief Magistrate, adopting the motto that the office should seek the man and not the man the office.

It is this difference between the methods and standing of Cleveland and Hill which makes the people favor the former, while the politicians espouse the cause of the latter. The people can stand political juggling in cases where the election of a justice of the peace or even of a congressman or a governor is at stake, but they draw the line at the Presidency. The country has never forgiven the Republicans for placing Rutherford B. Hayes in the Presidential chair by the flimsy technicalities of law, and that unfortunate gentleman, even though to some extent the vicarious sufferer for the sins of his party, has never recovered from the odium attached to him for accepting the office under such circumstances, and he

The masses believe in sentimental and hightoned politics to a greater extent than Mr. Hill gives them credit for, and Mr. Hill has just cause to feel alarm at the formidable demonstration which has been made in New York by the better and purer element of the Democracy against the position he has taken. He will find, too, that as the fight progresses this opposition to him will wax warmer and stronger until, even with the delegation from New York in the hollow of his hand, the Chicago convention will be compelled to hesitate long before they jeopardize their party's success by offering him a nomination against which there will arise an earnest and vigorous protest from every State in the Union.

A POLITICAL STRAW.

Straws show the direction in which the wind is blowing. There have been in the last few days several indications, slight and would seem to prove that Mr. Harrison and those immediately associated with him in office are still very incredulous as to the sincerity of Mr. Blaine's letter of declination. Suspicion as to there being some sly purpose lurking in this letter is plainly at work in their minds. No other interpretation can be placed on the speeches which were delivered in Philadelphia on Saturday by the Attorney-General and the Secretary of the Interior, the two members of the Cabinet who are popularly supposed to occupy the closest personal relations to the President, having been offered positions in the Cabinet simply because they were his intimate friends.

The speech of the Attorney-General on the occasion referred to was in part an elaborate eulogy upon the manner in which Mr. Harrison had performed all the duties of the presidency. No intimation was thrown out by Miller as to whether Harrison was a candidate for re-election, but the inference was irresistible that a man who had so clearly demonstrated his ability to conduct the affairs of the country should not be denied the honor of a renomination as an expression of grateful appreciation of his eminent services.

Mr. Miller did not stop at the wisdom which had been displayed by the President. He took up the different departments of the Government and showed to the satisfaction of his hearers-who were prepared to listen with credulous ears, being Philadelphia Republicans-that the administration was not only in its head, but in its different members, one of the wisest, most patriotic and most efficient that had ever sat around the council board in the White House.

In his enumeration of the different Cabinet. officers and the excellent work which they had performed, Mr. Miller, however, omitted all reference to Mr. Blaine, the premier of the administration, and to the State Department, the leading department in the Government Such an omission must necessarily have been conscious and designed. Was the explanation that Mr. Miller was unable to praise the work of Mr. Blaine, or did he recognize that to eulogize the Secretary of State was to increase the prospect of his renomination, or did he simply wish to avoid the certainty of being compelled to observe the greater popularity of Mr. Blaine as compared to that of Harrison by the louder applause which would have greeted the slightest reference to the Secretary of State?

Whatever was his motive, he made no allusion to the work of the premier of the President's Cabinet. To cause the omission to be all the more pointed Secretary Noble, who spoke elsewhere in Philadelphia on the same night, was equally reticent as to the name or the achievements of the Secretary of State. This concert of action would seem to justify but the one conclusion, that neither the President nor his closest friends place any confidence in Mr. Blaine's announcement that he has withdrawn from the presidential race.

SEVERAL instances have recently come to light, both in Virginia and North Carolina, of parties being led by bogus advertisements and their own cupidity to fall into the trap of green goods men operating through the medium of second and third-rate newspapers with a considerable circulation in remote country districts. There was a case in one of the counties of North Carolina last week in which the victim, a very small farmer, borrowed \$500 in cash after much trouble, to take with him to New York to secure what turned out to be not five thousand counterfeit notes, the bait offered, but a package of

brown paper. The green goods man is generally too shrewd to suffer himself to be implicated in passing counterfeit money, the view which the law would take of the transaction between him and his victim if he was so careless as to pess upon the latter paper which made upon its face a pretense to being genuine. It is natural enough that the victim should not be the recipient of much sympathy. But the matter should not properly stop here. In his endeavor to obtain counterfeit money, which would be of no value to him unless he designed to pass it, he has the fixed and conscious intention of violating the law. Morally speaking, he is just as guilty as if he were successful in obtaining counterfeit money from the green-goods man and in passing it on his neighbors, and he should be treated accordingly.

Ex-Senator Joseph E. Brown, of Georgia. has declared for Hill and against Cleveland. No one at all familiar with the ex-Senator's career will be surprised at this; in fact they would expect nothing else, for if there is any man in the country who believes that parties and politics are only worth what can be made out of them that man is Mr. Brown.

There are many men now living who remember how during the war, as Governor of Georgia, he was, in spirit and in truth, a traitor to the Confederacy, although at the outbreak of the war there was no fiercer or more blood-thirsty fire-enter than he how after the war he was a rabid, radical Republican, who outheroded Herod in his zeal against the prostrate and impoverished South and on the side of her bitterest enemies; how he, as a Republican judge appointed by the bayonet power, was ready to persecute and humiliate, as far as he could, his people, and how he, after reconstruction days, when the Democratic party came once more in the ascendancy, sought earnestly and in tears to be received once more into its councils and confidence, but was unable to accomplish his purpose until he found an opportunity to effect a political dicker.

Of course such a man is against Cleveland, for it is the opposition to him of all that particular class of politicians-who care nothing for principle and are ready to be anything for spoils-that make the people say, "We love him for the enemies he has made,

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Difference Between Those Paid in Richmond and Elsewhere.

RICHMOND, Feb. 13, 1892.

Editor of The Times: Kind Sir. Realizing that the press is an important factor in directing public senti-ment, we do not deem it amiss to seek its support and speak through its columns. We re-spectfully ask that you give the enclosed a place in your paper. Many more instances place in your paper. Many more instances might be cited, but these will suffice to show

the contrast.

Hoping that your sympathy with our effort will inspire you to add something in the direction of our desires, we remain respectfully, Masy Traches in the Public School.

Statististics gathered from reports of 1891. How Richmond compares with other cities of about the same requirements of about the same requirement. contrast.

cities of about the same population, or less. In the large cities, Washington, Baltimore. In the large cities, Washington, Baltimore, New York, Boston, etc., the contrast is even

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than white teachers of same grade.

Mortuary Report.

The whole number of deaths in the city last week were forty-one, fourteen white and twenty-seven colored; still born, one white and two colored. The causes of death were

Apoplexy, 1 white: brain disease, 1 colored; consumption, 2 white and 3 colored; convul-sions, 1 colored; diarrhea-chronic, 1 white and I colored fever—typhoid, I white and I colored gastritis, I colored; gunshot—accidental, I colored; heart disease, I white and I colored; inantion, 2 colored inflammation of stomach, I white and I colored; inflammation of lungs, I colored; influenza, I colored meningitis, I colored; old age, I colored peritonitis, 2 colored pericorditis, 1 colored perforation of gall duct, I white; pneumonia, 3 white and 3 colored premium achronic, I white, pneumonia—bronichial, I colored septicaemie, I white ulcers nial, I colored septicaemie, I white; ulcersgastric, 1 white; unknown, 3 colored.

The locality of the deaths is as follows: Marshall ward, 3 white and 4 colored; Madison ward, I white: Clay ward, 2 white and 2 colored; almshouse. 4 colored; Jefferson ward, 4 white and 3 colored: Monroe ward, 2 white

The number of visits made by physicians for the poor is as follows: First district, 41; district, 78; Third district, 39; Fourth

Did Not Materialize. The Evangelical Alliance was to have had s meeting in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association last evening, but it did not materialize. Dr. Parker was to have read a paper on woman's rights, but at 8:20 had not made his appearance. The Alliance was also to consider a matter from the American Sabbath Union people. There being so few present the meeting adjourned without transacting any business. They will meet again next Monday, when Rev. Yates Hickey will present a plan of organization for the Sabath Alliance of the Southern States.

Fire on Church Hill,

Sunday morning between 5 and 6 o'clock the inmates of Colonel A. W. Archer's resi-dence, 2406 east Franklin, were aroused by a dense smoke filling the rooms. They has-tened from the house in their night clothes, and thus made their escape from what might

The kitchen and basement were almost entirely destroyed. Colonel Archer cannot tell the extent of the damage. He attributes the cause to a defective flue.

Supreme Court of Appeals. Daniel's executor against Wharton.

gued by George D. Gray, Esq., for appellant and submitted. and submitted.

Whiting against town of West Point. Argued by Isaac Diggs, Esq., for plaintiffs.

Moorman and others against town of Danville and others. Appeal allowed and supersedeas awarded to decree of Circuit Court of Danville pronounced 26th May, 1891. The court will adjourn on Friday the 19th

On Church Music.

"Church Music, as it Is. and as it Should Re," is the subject selected by Dr. R. N. Sledd for a lecture at the Young Men's Chris-tian Association Hall at 8 o'clock to-night tian Association Hall at 8 o'clock to-night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Centenary church. This is a subject with which Dr. Sledd has doubtless had a varied experience, and his power to interest his hearers is unsurpassed by few pulpit oraters

Knights of Pythias.

The representatives of the lodges in this city and Manchester who will leave for the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, which convenes in the city of Leesburg, Va., to-night, are J. H. Carpenter, of Hines, No. 17; E. P. Hulse, Virginia, No. 2; M. B. Grooms, No. 7 George E. Bowden, No. 5; Grand Maste of Exchequer T. L. Courtney, Sr., and Grand Prelate W. T. Lithgow, of Manchester.

Good Templars.

A largely attended meeting was held last night at the Fourth-street Baptist church un-der the auspices of the Trinity Lodge of Good Templars. O. H. Blain past grand Good Templars. O. H. Blain, past grand chief templar, of Michigan, delivered a very forcible and able address.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

MR. MUNFORD AND THE STATE DEBT

Kent Railroad Bill Discussed in the House. Many Bills Introduced and a County Judge Elected-Criminal Expenses.

The Senate convened promptly at noon yesterday, Lieutenant-Governor J. Hoge Tyler in the chair, Rev. Dr. R. N. Sledd offered prayer.

The following bills were introduced and referred; By Mr. Wells: To authorize the judge of Buchanan county to fill the vacancy in the office of Commonwealth's attorney. By Mr. Blackstone: In relation to the inventory and appraisement of stocks of merchandise and store fixtures and furniture conveyed by trust deed or similar writing. By Mr. Flood: To authorize the board of supervisors of Appemattox to borrow \$10,000. By Mr. McDonald: To amend the set to incorporate the Lynchburg Perpetual Building and Losn Company, approved March 1, 18-6. By Mr. Flood: To amend the Code so far as it relates to the creation of liens and incum-brances upon the works or property of incor-posated companies, with the intention porated companies with the intention to pre-fer creditors. By Mr. Stubbs (by request): To punish any person furnishing intoxicating wors to persons of known intemperate habits or to persons when drunk or intoxi-cated. By same (by request): Entitling the the party aggrieved next of kin or personal representative of a deceased person to recover damages from any person who shall tur-nish intoxicating drinks by sale, gift or otherwise to a person of known intemperate habits or to any person when drunk or intox. icated. By Mr. Dunn: To amend the charter of the city of Charlottesville. By Mr. Yar-rell: To authorize the board of supervisors of Sussex county to increase the salary county judge. Petitions were presented and referred from citizens of Gloucester and Esset asking temperance legislation. By Senator Yarrell: To amend and re-enact sections 4133 and 4135 of the Code of Virginia. 1887, relating to the turnishing of convicts to the counties of the Commonwealth to on county roads, so far as the same applies to and affects the counties of Greenville, Din widdle and Sussex. By Senator Dunn: To amend and re-enact clause 4 of section 1 of an act to give effect to a compromise of the liti-gation in respect to the construction and effect of the will of Samuel Miller, deceased, and to establish the manual labor school pr will," as amended by acts approved on the 2d day of April, 1877, and on the 19th day of February, 1884, respectively.

ELECTED A JUDGE At I o'clock the bill under consideration was passed by and the special order to elect a judge for the Fifteenth judicial circuit was taken up. Senator Green communicated to the House the intentions of the Senate in regards to the gards to the election, and then nominated Hon. Samuel W. Williams. Mr. Kent notified the Senate that the same name would be voted on in the House. Mr. Williams was voted on in the House. Mr. Williams was unanimously elected for the unexpired term Senstor Blackstone gave notice that at I o'clock to-day he would call up the special order known as the report of the special committee on criminal expenses.

EFFECTS OF ASSIGNMENTS.

At 1:30 Mr. Flood's bill to regulate the effect of assignments creating preferences made by insolvent or embarrassed debtors to prevent frauds being perpetrated, &c., came up as the special order, was discussed at some amended in several particulars and

In accordance with the resolution passed on Saturday, the House met at 11 A. M. yes-terday with Speaker Cardwell in the chair. There was no prayer and the House at once

certified copies of the school laws and regularious. He estimates the cost of furnishing ary 28, 1890, to authorize these copies at about \$1,200.

CHANGED THE BULES. Saunders introduced the following

order to expedite the business, it shall not be necessary hereafter to have the vote recon-

sidered by which bills are passed.

Mr. R. A. James, of Pittsylvania, presented, resolutions passed by the Tim re Farmers' Alliance, of Pittsylvania county, protesting against the operations of trusts and monopolies in the State and asking for the passage of a stringent and trust laws law. a stringent anti-trust law.

BILLS INTRODUCED,

The following bills were introduced: By The following bills were introduced: By Mr. R. P. Hunter, of Campbell. For the relief of J. W. Dickerson. By Mr. John W. Harwood: To regulate the keeping of dogs. By Mr. C. S. Thomas, of Fluvanna. To amend the Code and make an appropriation to enable the commissioners of fisheries to compel individuals or corporations owning or having control of dams or other obstructions across the strange of the State above tilewater to dividuals or corporations owning or having control of dams or other obstructions across the streams of the State above tidewater to comply with sections 2105 to 2127 inclusive, in relation to the erection of fishways. By Mr. W. A. Fentress, of Portsmouth, Smithfield and Western Railway Company. By Mr. E. W. Saunders, of Franklin. To require prisoners charged with a capital offense and on trial in a county court to plead before making a motion for a continuance. By Mr. John Jackson, of Richmond. To amend and re-enact an act to amend section 2402 of the Code of Virginia, approved February 28, 1820, in regard to the reservation of title of goods and chattels sold on condition. By the same: To amend and re-enact section 5715 of the Code of Virginia in relation to buying and selling railroad iron. By Mr. N. C. Thomas: To retund to Mr. C. Morris certain monoys expended in the capture of J. W. Hower, charged with felony. By Mr. Saunders: To amend and re-enact section 1092 of the Code of Virginia in relation to road and canal combanies providing wagon ways. The bull states that the companies are to provide wagonways for every person through whose land the road or canal passes; it shall provide wagonways for every person through whose land the road or causi passes; it shall provide proper wagonways across the road canal from one part of the land to the oth and keep them in good repair. By the same To amend and re-enact section 1238 of the Code of Virginia in relation to inclosing road-beds with fence and establishing gates and cattle-guards.

PLACED ON THE CALENDAR. The following bills were introduced and under suspension of the rules placed on the

calendar: By Mr. S. S. Wilkins, of Accomac: To empower the council of the town of Cape Charles to borrow money and issue bonds therefor to build a jail. By the same, To therefor to build a jail. By the same: To empower the council of the town of Cape Charles to borrow money and issue bonds therefor to erect or contribute to the erection therefor to erect or contribute to the erection of an academy of learning. By the same: In relation to shooting wild fowl on the east-side of Northampton county. By Mr. George Schackeltord, of Orange: To regulate hunting in the county of Orange. By the same. To allow C. W. Woolfolk, treasurer of Orange county, further time to collect taxes. By Mr. M. B. Rowe, of Spotsylvania. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Frederickshurg Street Railway Company. By Mr. Roiner, of Au-Railway Company. By Mr. Roiner, of Augusta. To authorize a deed for a portion of and belonging to the congregation of Peter's church at Charlottesville in Augusta county. By Mr. J. T. Dunlop, of Rockbridge: An act to provide for a new census of the school population of the city of Buena Vista. By Mr. D. L. Toney, of Man-chester: Empowering the board of supervisors of Chesterfield county to appoint scavengers for villages and county and prescriptor. for villages in said county, and prescribing the duties of such scavengers. By Mr. W. B. Lindsey, of Carroll: To authorize the board Lindsey, of Carroll: To authorize the board of supervisors of the country of Carroll to let to contract the public roads of said county and levy a tax to keep the same in order. By Mr. V. M. Sowder, of Floyd: To amend the road law of Floyd county. By Mr. M. B. Spencer, of Lee, by request: An act empowering the board of supervisors of Lee county to increase the salary of the judge of the county court of said county.

By Mr. M. P. Jackson, of Buchanan: To authorize the judge of Buchanan county to fill vacancy in the office of Commonwealth's attorney. By Mr. Koiner, of Augusta: A joint attorney. By Mr. Koiner, of Augusta: A joint resolution requesting the members of Con-gress from this State to secure the passage of a law by Congress increasing the mail facilities in the rural districts by establishing postal routes or postoffices nearer each other.

BILLS PASSED. The following Senate bills were passed: To amend and re-enact section 596 of the Code in relation to the collection of taxes due to the Common wealth from notaries public; to in-corporate the Foundling Hospital of the city of Riehmond; to amend and re-enact section Virginia in reference to attachments; to ratify, confirm and adopt the charter of the Gray National Telautograph Company, which was granted August 6, 1888, by the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond; to amend and re-enact section 19 of chanter 1 of an act entitled an act to pro-vide for the assessment of taxes on porsons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on e public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, mait liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a commissioner's certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890; in reference to taxing railroad and other companies: to remove the political disabilities of B. F. Hudgin; to incorporate the Harrisonburg and Bridgewater Railroad Company; to inincorporate the Harrisonb Bridgewater Railroad Company; to in-corporate the Newport News Creosoting Company; joint resolution proposing an amendment to the tenth clause of article of the Constitution of Virginia and pro viding for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly: to amend and re-enact section 1 chapter 129, of the Acts of the General As sembly of Virginia, approved February 18:0, entitled an act to prescribe the time holding the courts of the Seventeenth jud cial circuit: to provide for the working an repairing of public roads and bridges in Albemarle county; to establish a corporation court for the city of Buena Vista; to incorporate the town of Emporia; to amend and confirm the charter of the Mutual Annuity Com pany, granted by the judge of the Circ Court of Augusta county on the 18th day 1889, and amended by order of said judge, made the 13th day of July, 1810.

HOUSE BILLS. The following House bills were passed. To allow John R. Franklin, late treasurer of Appoint to and collect county additional time to levy for and collect county levies and State taxes, tax tickets therefor, held by said treasurer which he has settled with the Auditor and with the board of supervisors of the said county withut returing the same delinquent; to authortitle and jurisdiction to a tract of land in the county of Norfolk for site for fortifications and coast defenses: to amend the charter of the town of Ashland; to provide for the working of roads in the county of Washington: repair the public roads in the county of Wythe: to compensate school trustees other than clerks in the counties of Campbell, Ap-pointation and Buckingham; to prevent the pollution of potable water used for the supply of cities; to allow J. W. Kay to erect a wharf on Chuckatuck creek; to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Salem and Craig Railway and Mining Company, approved January 11, 1892; to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to emlarge the powers of the town of Bu-chanan, in the county of Botetourt, approved March 3, 1830 for the relief of Charlotte A. Leadbetter, the widow of a Confederate soldier to prevent deception in the sale and use of butter and cheese and to preserve the pubhe health: to empower the treasurer of Amherst county to make sale of lands returned delinquent for non-payment of taxes for the year 1800; to provide for a re-registration of the voters of the city of Roanoke, for the pro-The following Senate bill—the only one passed yesterday—was passed: To incorporate the Beverly Club, of Staunton.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

House of Delegates. voters of Rappaliannock; to amend and re-en-act chapter 165 of the General Acts of the As-sembly of Virginia of 1881 30, relating to commissioners of the revenue for the county proceeded to business.

Mr. John E. Massey. Superintendent of Campbell to incorporate the society of the Public Instruction, submitted a communication of Campbell to incorporate the society of the State of Virginia to amend tion to the House with reference to a resolution passed by that body, stating that he deemed it advisable to furnish school officers Febru ary
of certain public school property in
Salem. Va.: to make Blackwater
river from Brooks' mill, in Franklin county.

river from Brooks' mill, in Franklin county, to the point at which it emoties into Staunton river, a lawful fence. To amend and reenact section s of an act passed February 18, 1888, emittled An act to amend the following act. An act to incorporate the town of Bocky Mount, approved February 17, 1873, an act to amend the act of February 17, 1873, approved April 28, 1874, and an act to amend and recepast section s of the act and amend and re-enact section 2 of the act ap-proved April 28, 1874, approved March 4, 1881; to repeal an act passed on November . 1874, to provide for removing obstruc-ons in Little Roanoke creek, in Charlotte First (colored) Baptist church of Manchester, Va., to borrow money and give a deed of trust to allow C. A. Eogers, deputy treasurer of Warren county, further time in which to collect certain taxes, rearrange the lifth and Fourteenth circuits and to form a a now circuit to amend to re-enact clauses 1 and 2 of section 3057 of Code of 1887 in relation to the First and Second judicial circuits: to make the middle and south folk of Holston river a lawful fence in certain portions of Washington county; for the relief of John W. Gardner, of Washington county; for the relief of John C. Hall, ton county: for the relief of Treasurer of Franklin county.

PLECTED A CINCUIT JUDGE. At 1 o'clock the House proceeded with the execution of the joint order for the election of a judge for the Fifteenth judicial circuit pointed to canvass the vote on the part of the

STATE DEBT MATTER.

About 12:35 the bill for the settlement of the State debt came up on its second reading as a special order for the day. Mr. Munford took the floor and delivered a lengthy and exceedingly able argument in advocacy of the When he resumed his sent he was liber-

At the conclusion of Mr. Munford's speech. which was extended at some length by the in-dulgence of the Chair, the kent Railroad Commission bill came up as a special order before the vote on the Debt Settlement bill

had been taken. Mr. J. Thompson Brown, of Bedford, took the floor and opened the discussion. He pre-faced his remarks by saying that there was no man in the State who more fully recognized the value of railroads to the State of Virginia. Notwithstanding this, however, he thought they should be amenable to just and reasona-The speaker then cited numerous well au-

mated instances of unjust discrimina.
Mr. Brown said that like Mr. James. tions. Mr. Brown said that like Mr. James, he thought a failure to pass the bill would be

Mr. Hoge, of Scott, the next speaker, also advocated the bill. "I am from a county," said he, "that has been Republican for the last twelve years. I am the first Democrat that has been elected from there in twelve want to say, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen

of the House, that I was elected specially on the principle of having a railroad com-mission and that we should have a railroad bill. I am well satisfied that if you do not heed the warning from the people and pass some relief in relation to railroads the county I represent in the next election will be rep-

resented by a Republican."
At the conclusion of Mr. Hoge's remarks the House, upon motion, adjourned.

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Interesting Notes About Happenings in the

Religious World. The executive committee of the Disciples Union of Richmond and Manchester was regularly organized on last Sunday evening at

4 at Seventh-street church. The lowing members constitute this committee From Seventh-street—Jabez Hall, R.
Tyler, Charles McGruder, J. P. Themas.
T. Jobson, W. L. Sydnor, J. L. Hill, J.
Durrett, Mrs. R. H. Duke and Mrs. R.

Vortham. From Marshall-street-L. A. Cutler. H. Clemmitt, W. F. Fox, George C. White W. F. Green, W. E. Smith and Mrs. L. A.

From Third church—E. A. Cole, A. Earnest, J. D. Redwood, C. E. Richards, T. Atkinson, H. M. Tyler and Mrs. P. From Manchester-W. L. Porter, C.

Moore, G. B. Ely, A. A. Clarke and Mrs. E. The officers for the first year are Jaber Hall, president: W. L. Porter, first vice-president L. A. Cole, second vice-president I. A. Cutler, third vice-president H. M. Tyler

treasurer: W. E. Smith, secretary: the above named, together with C. E. Moore, W. F. Fox and J. P. Thomas, directors. The regular organization was effected as a committee appointed to secure a charter . the union can hold property the laws of the state. They also decid take charge of the Manchester mission a to put it on a solid working basis in as short at time as it is possible to do so. The annual dues to the union are \$1 per year. There were one hundred and thirty six names as rolled at this meeting, and it is hoped that the meeting which is to be held on ferra 28th, at Seventh street Christian church membership will be largely increase:

AMONG THE BAPTISTS. Two delegates from the Young Men's Chris. tian Association Convention held services at the morning hour in the First church and spoke on the relation of the Association the Church and the need of trained works There was an enthusiastic missionary in the atternoon, and at night the puster preached on Millais' picture of the Allgold and baptized three persons. Mr. M. B. Williams, of Atlanta, Ga., a gr., ing Bible readings at the Second Bank

church every afternoon at to clock and preaching every night at 8 o'clock. His reon as a Bible reader and an evangelst sp. tends all over the South. The public is in-THE METHODISTS.

One of the fastest growing charms in Richmond is the Union-Station Methods church under the leadership of Rev. George

Ray. Sunday morning a number of children were haptized and several persons received mto the church at each service.

Rev. R. H. Bennett, of Washington street
Methodist church, filled the pulpit at Fraul,
street Sunday morning and hight in the
absence of Dr. Tudor in Norfolk. The pulpit at Trinity church in the most

ing was occupied by Rev. R. F. Beadles an at night Dr. Peterson preached on "The Fra eminence of the Bible." I The sermons on "Bible Character," her preached by Rev. R. N. Sledd at Centena are attracting considerable attention. descriptive of Babylon and the reign of

uchadnezzer Sunday night was a magnicent chain of word pictures. Rev. E. H. Rawlins, paster of Claydres, church, greeted his congregation vestering for the first time since his severe and go. tracted illness and received a warm received. Rev. Dr. Peterson preached for him is morning and administered the communi

The regular monthly meeting of the Me dist Sunday school Society of Richmon Manchester was held at Clay-street Met church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock The exercises by the children were un interesting, and a number of instructive at dresses were made by the pastors and lapse

The next meeting will be held at he Place second Sunday in March, Board mering fourth Sunday in this month at Bras

Service at the almshouse Sunday at 113, M. was conducted by Mr. George W. Grave a delegate to the Young Men's Christian As-ciation from Petersburg, Va. Subject "Strong Drink."

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Baptist Sunday School Association Richmond and Manchester met with the F ton school on Sunday afternoon, and a la audience assembled to welcome the Association

ing and who was unavoidably deladed, hing detracted from the pleasure and interof the evening. Addresses were delivered Mr. William Ellyson, Key, Dr. Whithe Rev. J. O. Kirk and others.

The application of the Randolphost church school for membership into the Asciation was reported upon favorably by the control of the reception into the care of the Association President Ellett extended the right has fellowship to the representative of dolph street school, Mr. George J after which the report of the month was read. The benedict nounced by Mr. Josiah Ryland,

officers for the ensuing year.
Dr. James Y. Fair preached Sunday : ing on the words, "All the City was M The things that excite and great cities were graphically as a prelude to a very fine seriand the manner in which salem was moved by the entrance of C

was pictured with great strength of guage and imagination. MEETING OF ELDERS.

An adjourned meeting of the elders of the Presbyterian churches of Richmond was held at Grace-street church last evening.

Hon. W. W. Henry presided and Mr. B.C. Wherry acted as secretary. The followedders were present: Messrs. J. D. K. Slow H. Cullingworth, R. B. Somer H. Cullingworth, R. B. Somer H. Craig, George L. Christian Go att. James Lyons, H. Fitzgerald, Morton of Staunton, W. C. Fres mes Gondon, Gervas Storrs, J. ard, F. T. Glasgow, Robert Gill C. Pleasants, J. W. Sinton, M. T. Sa Larus, Charles Munce, Judge Salem, D. Buchanan, Robert Whittet Wilson, C. A. Lorraine, M. M. Blair, Judge Wellford, Edv Edward Gra Barksdale, O. H. Fitzgerald and Blair. Rev. Drs. Kerr, Gammo urnbull and Rev. E. W. McCorkle of Forge, were also present. The object meeting was to decide upon the of calling a convention of the elder the Synod of Virginia. There was near unanimous expression of the value church of such a convention. On most committee of nine was appointed to ma rangements for the convention herea-be announced, and to invite each sess

of three was appointed to arrange for three meetings a year of the local elders.

the synod to send at least one delegate

On motion of Judge Christian a

The Old, Old Story.

"The City Directory" was presented last evening at the Academy to a crowded Mr. Russell has evidently two sets of dians, for those seen last evening are ones who have kept New York laugh the last 150 nights, and reference to the York papers disclosed the fact that "The Directory" is still being witnessed at Bijou this week. Unfortunately for Rimond, New York successes with inferior ca are continually being played here as or nals," and last evening was a repetition of what has so occurred. The performance was far from the control of the performance was far from the performance was possessing excellence and the orchestra per possessing excellence and the orchestra per personal were far from being pleased. The gallene however, seem to enjoy the stale songs at poor business, and even the man who san "I am King o'er Land and the Sea recover applause. The performance will be rejested

The Senate Committee on Public Institutions will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock to further consider the charges against Hor.

John E. Massey. It is understood that the charges against Mr. Massey will be quashed but the committee will recommend that the Superintendent of Eublic Instruction be so longer a member of the board of public is stitutions of learning.

Mrs. Mary J. Ackerly died at the residence of her son, Mr. H. S. Ackerly, 2106 east Bread street, yesterday afternoon. The funeral will take place from the residence to-morrow at 3:30 o'clock.